

REMARKS

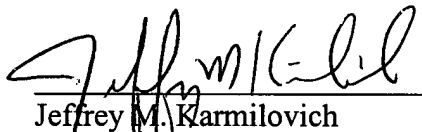
In the Office Action of July 2, 2004, claims 1-50 were allowed. Claim 51 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Spiess, and claim 52 was objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but was stated to be allowable if rewritten.

Applicants have amended claim 51 to include the subject matter of claim 52. Therefore, applicants respectfully submit that all claims are allowable and that the application is in condition for allowance. Favorable action thereon is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned at his convenience to resolve any remaining issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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